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Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to add my voice to support the proposed settlement terms between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. I truly believe that these terms are in the best interest of consumers and our country. I believe that DoJ's limited resources are best utilized in dealing with more pressing issues at this point and the current terms of the settlement will insure fair and open competition in the marketplace.

In my view, most of those opposed to this settlement are direct competitors to Microsoft who would rather gain a competitive advantage in the courts and at the expense of taxpayers instead of doing so in the marketplace. That should never be the objective of an antitrust case.

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